



National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information National Adoption Information Clearinghouse



Gateways to Information: Protecting Children and Strengthening Families

National Organizations that Provide Adoption Research

The following organizations are among many that provide adoption research. If you are aware of any others, please contact the Clearinghouse. Inclusion on this list is for information purposes and does not constitute an endorsement by the Clearinghouse or the Children's Bureau.

Annie E. Casey Foundation (AECF)

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The Annie E. Casey Foundation works to build better futures for disadvantaged children and their families. The primary mission of the AECF is to foster public policies, human service reforms, and community supports that meet the needs of today's vulnerable children and families.

Children's Bureau (CB)

330 C Street SW
Washington, DC, 20447
URL: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/>

The Children's Bureau, the oldest Federal agency for children and families, is located within the Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families. The Bureau is responsible for assisting States in the delivery of child welfare services designed to protect children and to strengthen families. The Bureau provides grants to States, Tribes, and communities to operate a range of child welfare services including child protective services, family preservation and support, foster care, adoption, and independent living.

National Adoption Information Clearinghouse (NAIC)

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NAIC offers information on all aspects of adoption for professionals, policy makers, and the general public. The Clearinghouse develops and maintains a computerized database of books, journal articles, and other materials on adoption and related topics, conducts database searches, publishes materials on adoption, and gives referrals to related services and experts in the field. NAIC also maintains a database of experts knowledgeable in various areas of adoption practice. NAIC's primary audiences are adoption professionals and adoptive parents and children.

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National Council For Adoption (NCFA)

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The National Council For Adoption promotes the well-being of children, birthparents, and adoptive families by informing policy leaders, the media, social service providers, and the public about the positive option of adoption. The Council is a charitable membership organization with a variety of functions: a think tank for adoption awareness and information, a provider of public information and education, and an advocate for adoption.

National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect (NDACAN)

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The NDACAN, part of the Children's Bureau Technical Assistance Support System, facilitates the secondary analysis of research data relevant to the study of child abuse and neglect. The Archive maintains numerous databases including the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) and the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS).

National Resource Center for Foster Care and Permanency Planning (NRCFCPP)

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The National Resource Center for Foster Care and Permanency Planning is funded by the Children's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Its mission is to provide information, training, and technical assistance on permanency planning for children in foster care. The Center addresses permanency planning issues through policy analysis, research, and information dissemination.

National Resource Center for Information Technology in Child Welfare (NRC-ITCW)

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The National Resource Center for Information Technology in Child Welfare helps family and juvenile courts and State, local, and Tribal child welfare agencies use automated information systems to improve the operation of the child welfare system. The Center provides technical assistance in the collection of data for the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS), which is required under Federal law, and also provides information on best practices in regard to Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information Systems (SACWIS). The Center, a service of the Children's Bureau, also helps its clients use data to improve services to children, youth, and families; evaluate results; and make informed decisions about policies, programs, and practices.